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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Peter H. Kay  
Serial No.: 09/920,000  
Filed: July 31, 2001  
Entitled: USE OF FLUORESCENT  
MOLECULAR BEACONS IN THE  
DETECTION OF METHYLATED  
NUCLEIC ACID

Examiner: J. Goldberg  
Group Art Unit: 1634  
Conf. No.: 7078

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UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office. A listing of the cited documents is also enclosed, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of the documents in the list.

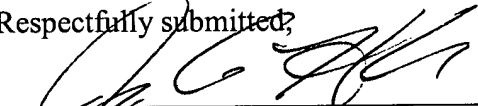
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Applicant respectfully requests that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

Pursuant to CFR § 1.97(c)(2), because this Statement is being submitted after the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits, a check in the amount of \$180.00 for the requisite fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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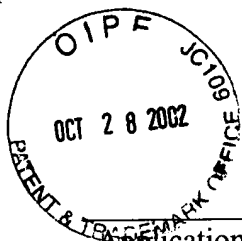
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